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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Michael O'Doherty

SERIAL NO. 09/520,853

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FOR: Improved Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

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) Examiner: Jeffrey C. Pwu

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) Group Art Unit No. 2143

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 24, 2006**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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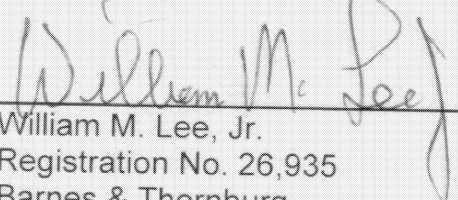
Dear Sir

In response to the restriction requirement issued by the Examiner on August 24, 2006, the Applicant elects Group I, comprising claims 1-26 and 34. The remaining claims will be pursued, if at all, in one or more divisional applications.

Further examination of the elected claims is awaited. This response is timely because September 24, 2006 is a Sunday.

September 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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